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BERNARDS' of HARWICH

DIPLOMATIC MOVE SEEN BEHIND BALBO'S PRIVATE PARIS VISIT



The flight of Sigmund Levanevski, the Soviet pilot, across the North Pole with America as his goal, was organised by Otto U. Schmidt (above), Arctic bureau chief of the U.S.S.R., to test the feasibility of a regular air service across the top of the earth as a short cut route between Europe and America.

CHEAPER SHIPPING FARE TO CANTON

General Reduction Next Monday

K.C.R. INNOVATION SEQUEL

Almost all the shipping companies whose boats ply between Hong Kong and Canton have been badly hit by the introduction of the special 50-cent cheap fare service of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, which was inaugurated at the beginning of this month. The recent reductions in the ordinary railway fares have also affected the returns of some of the shipping concerns, and it is anticipated that very shortly the shipowners will also adopt the policy of the railway authorities and introduce a further reduction in their fares, which have already been reduced to as low as 20 cents.

Interviewed by the *China Mail*, representatives of the Tung On Steamship Company, the Fook On Steamship Company and the On Woo Shipping Company stated that they have been greatly affected by the reduction of the railway fares, as their passenger lists have shown a decline since the beginning of the month. They also admitted that they may reduce the fares in the near future, but could not say when they intended doing so.

In spite of the fact that their fares are the cheapest on the Hong Kong-Canton route, the British Canton Line Steamship Company also complains of having been hit by the recent scheme of the railway authorities. A representative of the Company told the *China Mail* (Continued on Page 12)

HEARTLESS MOTHER BEHEADED

Three Young Children Murdered

Berlin, to-day. A 24-year-old mother was yesterday beheaded with the axe for the murder of her three young children, whom she shut in an unused room and allowed to die of hunger and thirst, in order to devote her attentions to her lover. Reuter.

GRAF ZEPPELIN BOULD FOR SOUTH AFRICA

Friedrichshafen, to-day. The *Graf Zeppelin* left yesterday on its eleventh trip this year to South Africa, commanded by Captain Prins. All berths were occupied (Continued on Page 12)

AMERICA'S WARNING TO MOSCOW

LIVELY DISCUSSION IN FOREIGN CIRCLES

KOMINTERN SEAT OF OPERATIONS MAY BE MOVED TO PARIS

- CHINA MAIL - SPECIAL

Riga, To-day.

The United States protest note against the decisions of the Komintern Congress is not mentioned in the Soviet press, but as it has been communicated by the United States Ambassador to all the diplomatic missions, a lively discussion is going on in all foreign circles, especially with regard to the solemn warning against the continuation of the Komintern's activities in the United States and foreshadowing the serious consequences that would follow if the warning goes unheeded.

Whether M. Litvinoff will return to Moscow before the special session of the League of Nations is not known. He is still recuperating in the Caucasus.

In Komintern circles a plan is being discussed for transferring the seat of operations to another country, Paris, as the official Komintern headquarters, being prime favourite with the advocates for a change — Trans-Ocean Service.

\$25 MONTHLY INCOME FOR EVERYBODY

Daring Experiment In Alberta

SOCIAL CREDIT PARTY WINS HANDS DOWN

Calgary, Alberta, To-day.

Following an overwhelming majority in the provincial election, Mr. Aberhardt, leader of the Social Credit Party, yesterday cabled Major Douglas, the inventor of the scheme, to come to Alberta and help the new Government.

Details regarding the working of the scheme show that every adult will take his passbook monthly to the Government clearing-house, where he will be credited with \$25 with which he can pay his grocer, butcher, landlord etc.

The credit will be non-negotiable. The grocer will have to deposit it with the clearing-house and receive a new credit to pay his own debts, thus maintaining a constant circulation of credit.

CLEARING HOUSE WANTED

Mr. Aberhardt hopes to persuade at least one bank to lend a branch at a clearing-house, but if he is unsuccessful he will establish his own clearing-house.

Up to the present the Social Credit Party have won 47 seats, the Liberals four, and the Conservatives two, and the Social Credit Party are leading in nine of the remaining ten constituencies.

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WEATHER REPORT

Weak anticyclones are situated over the Pacific to the east of the Bonins and over north China. The Pacific typhoon is situated about 30 miles to the east of Kaooshima, moving north-north-east or north-east.

The China Sea depression is near the south cape of Formosa, moving north-north-east and losing intensity. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory, timed morning, was south-west on variable winds, moderate; fair

EARLIER PROTESTS

Paris, To-day.

The British, Latvian and Italian Governments had already protested to the Soviet Union against the speech held in the Komintern Congress inciting interference in their domestic affairs before the United States note was handed in, according to the Moscow correspondent of the *New York Herald*.

The British Ambassador, it is stated, called on M. Krivitski on August 19 and protested, particularly against the Bulgarian revolutionary Dimitroff's speech urging the Communists to join with the Labour Party to overthrow the National Government.

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THREE PIRATES TO STAND TRIAL IN CANTON

FURTHER ARRESTS EXPECTED

CAPTAIN YANG HOT ON TRAIL OF BUCCANEERS

From Our Own Correspondent

Canton, To-day. The three pirates caught by the troops of the Piracy Suppression Office in Bias Bay will be shortly sent to Canton for trial, according to a report from Captain Yang Chao-him, Second-in-Command of the Office. An effort is now being made to discover the movements of the other pirates at large.

Lo Ti-jui was the first pirate caught in connection with the piracy of the s.s. *Tungchow*. Later arrests included Lu Ya-shui and Lin Kung. Lu took part in pirating the Chinese coasting steamer *Yu Hing* in 1933.

Lin Kung was one of the buccaneers who seized first the China Merchants Steam Navigation Co. steamer *Chiao Ho* and later the Japanese steamer *Lushan Maru*.

Captain Yang reported that further arrests are momentarily expected as he is hot on the trail of the sea rovers.

The Piracy Suppression Office has been established since July 1934, and piratical attacks have

become fewer since that time.

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Italy's Premier, Signor Benito Mussolini, smiles as contingent after contingent march past him in Rome bound for the trek to "somewhere in Africa." This is his latest photograph, made as Europe's diplomats sought to head off the threatened war.

GRAVE DISORDERS IN SOUTHERN GREECE

PEASANTS DISARM POLICE

- CHINA MAIL - SPECIAL

Athens, To-day. The serious unrest in the neighbourhood of Corinth, in South Greece, is spreading. In Gargalian the peasants have removed the State authorities and burnt stock belonging to the currant trade.

Similarly the peasants collected into masses and threatened the order of Atikyparrisia. In Messenia province martial law has been proclaimed, but, despite this, demonstrations are taking place in all the villages, the peasants being assembled by the ringing of church bells.

At Pylos, the offices of the currant trade have been burnt to the ground.

The peasants disarmed the police and tried to burn down the National Bank building but were prevented from doing so by the timely arrival of the militia.

After over 1,000 shots had been exchanged, the peasants dispersed.

In Kalamanta, the workers have declared a general strike, while over the whole province of Messenia a censorship has been declared. — Trans-Ocean Service.

BERLIN'S COUNTER MOVE

RUMANIAN JOURNALIST ORDERED TO LEAVE

Berlin, to-day. M. Chitescu, who is the only Rumanian journalist in Berlin, was yesterday ordered to leave within three days as a reprisal for the expulsion of Herr Weber.

The Prince spent 40 minutes on board the Italian destroyer *Bianchi*, where he had a drink with the officers before leaving.

A message received yesterday stated that Herr Frederic Weber, who was the correspondent in Bucharest of the Nazi journal *Voelkische Beobachter*, while on his way to a meeting of the "League for National Christian Defence,"

was arrested and summarily expelled over the frontier into Hungary.

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HURRICANE SWEEPS NEWFOUNDLAND

Death Roll Expected To Exceed Twenty

St. John's Newfoundland.

The death-roll is expected to exceed 20 in the hurricane which swept the island on Sunday.

Over 200 fishing boats were damaged or destroyed, two schooners sank with their crews and two Imperial Airways two-seater planes were destroyed.

Reuter.

PRINCE OF WALES AT CANNES

ITALIAN DESTROYER VISITED

HAS DRINK WITH OFFICERS

Cannes, To-day.

H.H.H. the Prince of Wales, who is holidaying here, yesterday visited the British, French and Italian warships anchored in the Port.

The Prince spent 40 minutes on board the Italian destroyer *Bianchi*, where he had a drink with the officers before leaving.

He also reviewed the crew of the French destroyer *Aiglon* during the day.

Rear-Admiral H. J. S. Brownrigg, C.B., D.S.O., arrived to

take command of the detachment of the British fleet sailing for Egyptian waters, and later sailed in the destroyer *Whitehall* for Malta. — Reuter.

NO REASONS FOR PROLONGED STAY

SUDDEN CHANGE IN DUCE'S ATTITUDE

DEFINITE STATEMENT REGARDING ABYSSINIA EXPECTED TO-DAY

- CHINA MAIL - SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

Speculation as to the real object of Air Marshal Balbo's visit to Paris is rife in all influential circles.

The Governor of Libya declared on his arrival on Monday that he came as a "traveller" for quite private reasons, but it is a noticeable fact that, although all Paris is talking about this surprise, the mystery is deepened by Air Marshal Balbo's failure to depart by air for Rome at the time he himself had stipulated, namely Tuesday forenoon, for which change of plans no reason is given.

The *Paris Matin* hints that his stay has been prolonged by deliberations "exceeding in seriousness those of a private tourist" adding that talks have already taken place with the French Air Minister, General Denain, and also with Colonel Davet, the Deputy General and Chief of Staff of the Air Force.

Ever since Air Marshal Balbo's trans-Atlantic air fleet flight the rumour has been that he lost favour with Signor Mussolini who was allegedly jealous of the Marshal's popularity. Hence general surprise was felt when a few days ago an Italian wireless station praised Air Marshal Balbo as "one of the pillars of Fascism."

STATEMENT EXPECTED A Reuter's message from Rome states that Signor Mussolini is expected to make a definite statement regarding Abyssinia after to-day's Cabinet meeting, which is noteworthy as being the first Fascist Cabinet held outside Rome.

ITALIAN MANOEUVRES A Reuter's message from Bolzano states that the British and French military missions and journalists yesterday spent a long morning with Signor Mussolini inspecting various sectors of the manoeuvres.

Signor Mussolini, who was extremely cordial and energetic, walked eight miles up and down the mountains at a rapid pace and afterwards gave lunch to the whole party.

The Cabinet will decide the composition of the French delegation to Geneva, which is expected to include M. M. Herriot and Bourguin, in addition to M. Laval. — MM. Berenger and Bastin, presidents of the Foreign Affairs Commissions of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies, respectively.

The Cabinet, after disposing of external questions, is expected to draft a number of decrees reducing the cost of living and also to decide the date of the Senatorial elections in October. — Reuter.

GREEK REBELS TO DIE

Venizelos And Plastiras Make No Appeal

- CHINA MAIL - SPECIAL

Athens, To-day.

No appeal has been lodged against the death sentences pronounced by the court-martial against M. Venizelos, ex-Prime Minister, General Plastiras and other leaders of the recent abortive insurrection, the sentences now have force of law, the period for launching an appeal having elapsed. — Trans-Ocean Service.

JAPANESE IMMIGRATION PROPOSALS DENIED

London, to-day. The report that Japan had made a proposal with a view to securing emigration rights in the Pacific is officially denied in London, says the *Morning Post*. — Reuter.

MAIL SCHEDULES

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Bandung-Amsterdam via Singapore
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Further information may be obtained at the Radio Office.

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FROM EUROPE

Teresias (Air Mail) Aug. 28
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FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Hoover 29
Pres. Hayes 30
Emp. of Japan 30

FROM JAPAN

Kongou Maru 28
Hakodai Maru 29
General Pershing 29

Tanda

Pres. Hoover 29
Pres. Hayes 30
Emp. of Japan 30
Katori Maru 30

Kidderpore

FROM SHANGHAI Aug. 28

Chenonceaux 28
Laomedon 28
Sarpedon 28
Pres. Hoover 29
General Pershing 29

Tanda

Pres. Hayes 30
Emp. of Japan 30
Katori Maru 30

Philoctetes

FROM MANILA Aug. 28

Tjikembang Sept. 31
Nankin 4

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Teiresias 28
Memnon 29
Hakone Maru 30
Hosang 31
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Conte Rosso 1
Burwan 2

FROM AUSTRALIA

Nankin Sept. 4

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FOR JAPAN

Aug. 30
Hakone Maru 30

Bragging Up Father

BY GOLLY—I'LL EAT THE MOST EXPENSIVE FOODS AN A LOT OF EM—ANYTHING TO GET RID OF ME MONEY—

WELL—THIS MEAL WILL COST AT LEAST TWENTY DOLLARS—BUT STILL THAT ISN'T EVEN PULLIN' A DENT IN MY WEALTH—

HELLO JIGGS—OLD TOP—I SAW YOU SITTING OVER HERE BUT I HAD SOME FRIENDS WITH ME OR ID HAVE JOINED YOU—I'LL DROP IN YOUR OFFICE SOME DAY TO HAVE A CHAT—

DO YOU WANT TO SEE YOU?

I WANT MY CHECK!

SORRY, SIR—BUT THE MAN YOU WERE JUST TALKING TO INSISTED ON PAYING IT—

A CHANGE OF HAIR STYLES

Hair Must Be Pushed Back Behind Ears

TO MATCH COATS AND HATS

There is probably the perfect way of doing each person's hair, but anyone who sticks to the one and only way is apt to get left with a high fringe or a razed neck, which can never again be altered. First and foremost, too, the face changes, and as it changes, the hair should change with it. This obviates the stiffness and setness which grows upon one in later years.

Next, it is good to change the direction of the hair. Everybody knows the bald patch upon which the rut of the comb is clearly discernible. Changing the direction and way of the hair does it a great deal of good and prevents certain tracks from being over-used.

Finally, as clothes and hats change, the hair that is suitable for one become unsuitable for another, and nobody looks adequately dressed who cannot wear the dress of the moment. Those who protest against fashion and think it ridiculous, often yield to it because it is so much effort to stand alone and hew one's own sartorial path.

Old-Fashioned Style

Hair at the moment is all for ears. The hair which used to be thrust forward to grace a round-ed cheek has become definitely old-fashioned. Older people are afraid to give it up, because it was flattering, but now that the element of staleness has crept in, it is flattering no longer. Hair must be pushed back behind the ears so that a sweep of it may be seen under a curving hat, whether large or small.

Once it is pushed back it may do as it likes—rest in little curls on the nape of the neck, fall forward a little over the ears, be hard and fast, as looks well with small heads and good-looking people. But the change is the main thing—the ability both physical and moral to change the head and face by means of the hair.

FOR STRAITS

Aug. 28
Laomedon 28
Bonar 30
Katori Maru 30
Talma 30

FOR SHANGHAI

Aug. 30
Hakone Maru 30
Conte Rosso 31

Applying Lipstick Correctly



Cosmetic Should Be Allowed To Dry

LIPSTICK CANNOT CHANGE LINE OF THE MOUTH

If your lipstick refuses to stay on longer than half an hour, do not blame the brand until you have checked carefully your method of application. The main reason a good many women cannot keep colour on their lips is because they put it on incorrectly in the first place.

When you have used all of your cosmetics, including powder, wipe your lips with piece of clean tissue. Be sure no moisture remains. Then, parting them a trifle so that you can put a little colour on that inside line which shows when you talk or smile.

Make-up Must Set

Keep your mouth slightly open for about two minutes, thereby giving the make-up time to set. When it looks dry, take another piece of tissue and rub off the excess, smoothing down rough edges as you do so. Afterward, you can moisten them if you like.

Remember that you cannot use lipstick to change the natural line of your lips. To spread it beyond the corners in the hope of making your mouth look wider is ridiculous. You will not fool anyone—not even yourself.

POPULAR SHADES IN FUR

Dyed Fox For Evening Wear

Even in a heat wave one notices many capes of fur at night time, including very graceful tiered models in silver fox.

Dyed fox will be used extensively for evening wear, as it takes the brighter colours so admirably. Shades that will be used particularly for the evening are Burgundy and Egg Plant in the wine range, Vixrix, Mist Paris Sky and Flax blues and Zulu and Beggar's Cleek, two shades of rather rich brown with a hint of red, from the brown group.

For daytime the brown shades will be most popular. With the exception of Bearwood and Cafe au Lait, they are of rather dark tones and include Afrikan, Indies, Pall Mall, Deauville, Romance, Mayfair and March Brown.

WHITE IS STILL BEST SUMMER COLOUR

Fashion may be fickle in all other respects, but white remains her favourite colour for summer. Nothing can quite take the place of its snowy coolness on a scorching day. As usual it will run the gamut from sportswear to evening things, from hats to shoes.

MODERN REDUCING METHODS

Corsets Essential To Slimness

REDUCING SALTS HELP

There are very few women who are not slim themselves, who do not envy those of their sisterhood who are the possessors of sylphlike figures.

Even good looks rank secondary to grace and slenderness in the estimation of many.

To be stout and ungainly, with too obvious fleshiness, is indeed a drawback to a woman's appearance.

Science Aids

The methods of to-day for reducing weight are safe and quite pleasant; they do not involve self-sacrifice or personal discomfort, and they bring new hope into the life of many a too robust girl. Corsets, for one thing, are a most important asset in figure-reducing, which they achieve by imperceptible and yet sure means.

The subtle genius of the designers of reducing corsets is great indeed.

The utmost comfort and support is given, and superfluous flesh is insinuated gracefully but firmly, into correct lines and curves.

Dress designers specialize in creating models to disguise inches, and they arrange patterned materials and tucks and trimmings with results which give the effect of slenderness so that they eclipse, in grace of effect, the thinnest built figure.

Colours Assist

Colours are skilfully mingled and flowing lines introduced which give elegance and more charm than the less well-proportioned woman can achieve.

There are other ways, in addition to the speciality in corsetry design, in which the stout figure can be led to lines of grace and charm; and so that the dread of becoming really fat need not be felt.

One of these methods is to take special reducing salts.

They keep the body in perfect condition, and subdue the unnecessary growth of adipose tissue.

They are a sure but imperceptible check on stoutness.

Another way to help on the appearance of those who want to lessen their weight is to go in for a course of slimming exercises, which are excellent alike for the health and figure.

They give muscular agility and stimulate the system, keeping at bay all suggestion of flabbiness or softening of the muscles.

They also tone up and maintain the general health of the subject and are another remedy to be taken into account.

HOODS IN FUR

The evening hood is now carried out in fur and Hein's new model takes the form of an esquimo wrap. In fox, mounted on velvet, it can be worn with the hood drawn over the head, or the hood may be thrown back, giving the effect of a voluminous fur cape.

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Sporting Page

KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB SIGN ON SIX GERMAN PLAYERS

13 RACES IN
3 DAYS
GORDON RICHARDS
IN GREAT FORM ON
BRIGHTON TRACK

Three Firsts And
Then A Party!
SON CALLED AFTER ONE
OF HIS WINNERS

Brighton, July 27.—Gordon Richards, who may have ridden 13 winners in three days by the end of the Brighton August Race Meeting, had a wonderful day here—as a jockey and a father.

He rode three winners and two seconds on the opening day of the meeting, and then hurried off to a merry birthday party at his bungalow at Shoreham-on-Sea a few miles away.

This special party, because today is the birthday both of his wife and of his five-year-old son, Bunch.

There is a story behind this name—as he told me with a quiet smile, this afternoon.

"The day my boy was born," he said, "I rode a winner named Bunch—so I called my boy after the horse."

It is hard to imagine a life providing a greater contrast than that led to-day by this little man—with the face of a schoolboy and the hands of a magician.

This morning he was bathing in the sea, and laying on the beach with his children—just like any other family man on holiday. Then he had a light luncheon, kissed his wife and children goodbye, and drove off to meet a tremendous responsibility.

Multitudes of people in every part of the country were backing each of his mounts because of the magic of his name.

After Richards had won on Old Pretender, his mount for the Brushwood, Kingsley Park, and the next race, Lord Glenely's Carlotta was scratched at the last minute, and I heard him say: "That was the best horse of all!"

He smiled as he said that there would be a party, and added: "And, of course, there will be a cake!"

GOOD STANDARD
OF DIVING SEEN
AT LINCOLNS GALA

DMR. RUSH AGAIN
TRIUMPHS.

CPL CHICKEN SURPRISED
IN MEDLEY EVENT

Thrilling finishes featured the annual swimming sports of the Lincolnshire Regiment, which were held in the European Y.M.C.A. swimming pool yesterday afternoon, the outstanding feature being the diving, which was of a fairly high standard.

Dmr. Rush, who twice distinguished himself during the Y.M.C.A. quadrangular meetings by taking first place, again secured this honour by a comfortably margin from Pte. Price.

Good Plunge

L/Cpl Yeomans excelled himself when he reached 47 feet 10 inches in the long plunge, while L/Cpl Eford caused a major upset by beating Cpl Chicken in the 150 yards Medley race.

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GIMBLETT STILL LEADING

Harold Gimblett, of Somerset, who got a century in 63 minutes on his debut against Essex at Frome on May 18, still leads in the Lawrence Trophy Competition for the quickest hundred in the first-class season. There is still a month of this season to go.



"Paddy" Boyd, the former Club junior division pivot, will probably lead the Kowloon attack during the forthcoming season.

CHAN CHAN HING'S
CHALLENGE IN 100
YARDS EVENT

CHAMPIONSHIPS
START TO-DAY

WILFRED LAWRENCE'S
HARD TASK

Following his record-breaking performance in the Men's 50 Metres Free Style in the HKCA-A.F. elimination trials on Monday night, Chan Chan-hing, the Chinese Bathing Club's star performer, should give Wilfred Lawrence, the holder, the race of his life this evening in the 100 Yards Free Style championship of the Colony, which takes place at the V.R.C. commencing at 6 p.m.

Lawrence had a wonderful season last year when he carried off the Colony championships, for the 100 Yards, the 220 Yards, the 440 Yards and the Half-mile, in addition to winning the cross-harbour swim.

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The following is a complete programme for the championships, giving the winners for last year:

100 Yards Free Style: W. Lawrence. Time: 57 4/5 secs. (Record)

Throwing the Polo Ball: T. L. Page. Distance: 71 ft. 6 ins.

100 Yards Back Stroke: Lau Po-hay. Time: 65 4/5 secs.

TO-MORROW: 100 Yards Free Style (Ladies' Championship): Mrs. Read. Time: 68 3/5 secs.

880 Yards Free Style: W. Lawrence. Time: 11 mins. 55 2/5 secs.

Team Race (Open), four men, 50 yards free style each.

Holder: V.R.C.

FRIDAY

100 Yards Free Style (Boys, 15 years and under, Open):

200 Yards Free Style Open: W. Lawrence. Time: 2 mins. 27 2/5 secs. (Record).

Long Plunge: E. H. Koh. Distance: 57 ft.

SATURDAY

50 Yards Free Style Open: T. L. Page. Time: 25 4/5 secs. (Record).

100 Yards Breast Stroke: Kwok Chun-hang. Time: 72 secs. (Record).

440 Yards Free Style Open: W. Lawrence. Time: 5 mins. 27 3/5 secs. (Record).

Diving: Ed. da Rosa (Eighth year in succession).

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TURNOVER

Big Increase On
Last Year

More than \$4,000,000 has already passed through the Tote on English racetrack this year, and the Racecourse Betting Control Board expect that last year's figures will eventually be exceeded by a million pounds.

The total turnover in 1934 was \$5,156,972. There is about five months racing ahead before this year's returns will be completed.

The \$1,000,000 mark was reached this year as early as April 15, and \$3,000,000 during the week ending June 23.

ESSEX CAPTAIN IN
HOSPITAL

D. R. Wilson, the Essex captain, has been successfully operated on for appendicitis.

S.D. BEGG STAGING SOCCER COMEBACK AS FORWARD VERY BRIGHT PROSPECTS IN STORE FOR COMING SEASON "PADDY" BOYD MAY LEAD THE ATTACK

(By "Rover")

THE Kowloon Football Club have signed on several newcomers for this coming season, among whom are S. D. Begg, the former Hong Kong Club Interport forward, and G. Hesse, who has already made a name for himself as a left-handed tennis player.

Another "find" is C. A. Olsen, a very fine defensive player, who has represented the Shanghai Recreation Club second eleven and who also played for Tientsin.

Six Germans, of the Deutscher Klub, have also been signed on, but they will probably fill the gaps in the second eleven. K. Gerloff, one of the German players, is fairly fast, and when playing against the team from the liner Columbus some months ago, gave a good exhibition on a very slippery surface.

Most of last year's players will again be available, although there are likely to be several positional changes.

Begg, who has not kicked a soccer ball for at least six years, will, if he plays, probably be seen in the second eleven, while Hesse may obtain his place in the first eleven.

The Knox brothers will probably be very much in evidence, although W. Knox is an uncertainty owing to the injury he sustained last season when he was compelled to give up the game temporarily.

New Leader

Boyd, who used to play in the pivotal position for the Hong

SOCcer SURPRISE IN SHANGHAI

Rumours Of Tung Hwa
Withdrawal

Shanghai, August 24.—According to a report in yesterday's *Sia Wen Pao*, the Tung Hwa have decided not to play in the Shanghai Football Association league this year, because of incidents last season which led to players being punished: The Tung Hwa intend to acquire a ground of their own, near the corner of Avenue Joffre and Route de Say Zoung, but if finances or other circumstances do not permit this, they do not intend to play this season.

No information regarding the foregoing has been received by the S.F.A., the *North-China Daily News* was told yesterday.

QUEEN'S PARK
DRAW

Hearts Share Four
Goals

London, To-day.

In the only Scottish League

soccer match played yesterday, Queen's Park shared four goals with the Hearts in their home fixture—Reuter.

The famous amateur Club lost

their first home match, against

Ayr United, by the odd goal in

three and then lost at Dundee by

6 goals to 4. The Hearts have

drawn at home against Aberdeen

and beaten Partick Thistle.

TABLE TO DATE

Goals

P W L D F A Pts

Rangers 4 3 0 1 14 6 7

Dunfermline 3 2 0 1 8 3 5

Aberdeen 3 2 0 1 8 4 5

Celtic 3 2 1 0 5 5 4

Airdrie 3 1 0 2 6 4 4

Motherwell 2 1 0 2 7 6 4

Albion 4 2 2 0 9 7 4

Hearts 4 1 1 2 6 6 4

Dundee 3 1 1 1 11 10 2

Ayr 2 1 1 1 5 8 3

Queen O.S. 2 1 1 1 2 5 2

Hamilton 2 1 1 1 3 3 2

Third Lanark 3 1 2 0 4 6 2

Partick 3 1 2 0 3 4 2

St. Johnstone 3 1 2 0 6 7 2

Aberdeen 3 1 2 0 4 9 2

Clyde 2 9 1 2 3 5 2

Hibernian 3 0 1 2 3 5 2

Queens Park 4 0 2 2 9 12 2

Kilmarnock 3 0 2 1 6 3 1

Totals 64 22 22 29 123 123 64



CRAIGENGOWER WIN IN "A" DIVISION

RECREIO "B" FAIL
AT THE VALLEY

LEONARD AND LAI
CONCEDE A SET

At the Valley yesterday, the Chinese Recreation Club "A" team beat their "B" team by 5 1/2 sets to 3 1/2 in the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

Scores:

Tan Wai-pui and W. C. Hung (CRC "A")	6-2
T. Kwok and K. C. Ng	6-2
F. K. Lau and E. Leung	6-6
S. W. Leung and F. H. Kwok	6-3
D. C. Lak and S. W. Wong (CRC "A")	6-6
lost to Kwok and Ng	4-6
drew with Lau and Leung	6-6
beat Leung and Kwok	6-3
In Tak-lam and In Tak-cheuk	6-6
lost to Silva and Remedios	5-7
beat Naronha and Reed	6-4
lost to L. R. Ribeiro and B. Gosano	6-7

Boyes, above, has successfully kept his position between the sticks for Kowloon for the past two seasons and is still their best custodian.

Y. Hachuma and R. Chua (CCC) lost to Silva and Remedios 7-6

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**IS BOXING
WORTH
WHILE?****THIL TO RETIRE
AT 31****TRAINING TOO
STRICT****WHAT ATHLETES
THINK**

London, August 27.

Is a boxing career worth while? This question has been freely discussed in sporting circles since the announcement yesterday in Paris that Marcel Thil, the French holder of the world's middle-weight title, is to give up boxing after the coming season at the age of 31.

Thil, who is at present in Vichy, said last night:

"I find it so hard to make the weight for a fight. I am not allowed to eat up to my appetite. I am not allowed to drink or smoke, nor am I allowed out alone."

"In other words, I am treated like my wife treats my own baby. Who would be a professional boxer?"

M. Alex Taitard, Thil's father-in-law and manager, states:

"The actual fights are nothing; it is the training which makes the game not worth the candle."

"Thil is always obliged to train down about 9lb., and has to diet. He has had a magnificent career and earned enough glory and money."

(Continued on Page 11)

**SINGLE WICKET IDEA
FOR BENEFIT****LYON AGAIN PROVIDES MAJOR
CRICKET SURPRISE**

M. R. B. H. LYON, that prince of cricket entertainers, was at it again recently at Canterbury.

He arranged that at the end of the Kent v. Gloucestershire match there should be an additional attraction for Ashdown's benefit.

Tom Goddard (Gloucestershire) was matched to play C. S. Marriott (Kent) in a single-wicket game; each man to have two innings.

Five fieldsmen were allowed to each player, but no wicket-keeper. There being no wicket-keepers, runs would only count if scored in front of the wicket.

Sixpence admission was charged to newcomers, and the news of the match was quickly rushed around the town.

Asked if there were any side-stakes, Mr. Lyon replied: "I believe there are a few. The ruling price is 4-1 on Tom Goddard, but I am backing 'Father' Marriott."

**AMAZING BATTING
RECORD****2,300 Runs This Season
And Yet Passed Over**

Look at this record of L. W. Newman, star batsman of Alexandra Park, a Middlesex club—2,300 runs, six centuries, two double centuries this season, 43,000 runs, 150 centuries and 12 double centuries altogether during his career.

This season's two double hundreds were scored on successive days while he was helping Finchley in Kent tour.

And Newman has never played for his county!

**JAMAICA WANT TO
SEE YORKSHIRE****No County Has Yet
Toured**

Yorkshire C.C.C., 1935 county

have been invited to make a nine weeks' tour in Jamaica, starting in February.

The county committee are considering the invitation. It will be a unique event in cricket history if they accept it, as no county eleven have ever toured abroad.

**FOOTBALL CLUB RINKS
FOR NEXT MONDAY**

The following will represent the Football Club in their Second Division lawn bowls league match against the Police B.C. next Monday:

J. H. Gelling, P. H. Glover, A. Jackson and A. Brookbank (skip); E. J. Edwards, P. Morgan,

Hussey and E. Tuck (skip); N. Currie, G. Stephen, P. H. W. Haynes and A. Macfarlane (skip).

**TOBIN JUMPS AT
HOLIDAY****Activities Secretary
With Nothing To Do**

Shanghai, August 24.

Chester M. Tobin took advantage of the sudden two-week vacation granted him by the Foreign Y.M.C.A. by leaving yesterday on a round trip for Japan on a round trip. He is due to return on August 30.

The leave was granted him in order that he would not have to be embarrassed by attending office daily with nothing to do, as such would have been the situation—the board of Trustees had asked him to retire from his position as activities secretary of the "Y" on August 1.

The board is expected to reach a definite agreement with Tobin on his return.

**GERMAN GIFT TO BRITISH
ATHLETES**

Berlin.

A silver cup is to be presented to the British team by the City of Munich to commemorate their visit here, when they meet Germany in an athletic contest. The winners of the events will also receive silver trophies.

**FIRST PREDICTION OF U.S.
FOOTBALL SEASON**

Seattle, August 22.—The season's first football prediction came to-day when Jimmy Phelan, coach at the University of Washington, forecast that Stanford University would win its third consecutive Pacific Coast championship. United Press.

ARSENAL V WEDNESDAY

Arsenal (League champions) and Sheffield Wednesday (English Cup-holders) have mutually agreed to play for the Football Association Charity Shield at the Arsenal Stadium on Wednesday, October 22.

**WEDNESDAY BOOK
THEM YOUNG****14-Year-Old Left
Back Signs**

Sheffield Wednesday, taking time by the forelock, have secured two Welsh schoolboy internationals, C. Toozie (fourteen), left-back and S. Evans (fifteen), left-half.

According to F. A. rules boys under seventeen cannot sign a professional form, but clubs may retain them on the ground of office staff.

RAIN SAVES SURREY VERITY DISMISSES SIDE FOR 44 RUNS MIDDLESEX TROUNCE KENT

London, To-day. Rain again interfered with the county cricket championship matches, and in many cases play was confined to only two days.

Yorkshire, as the result of no play on Saturday, secured only first innings points from Surrey at the Oval where Verity was again in deadly form with the ball. Securing 6 for 24, he was responsible for Surrey's dismissal for 44 runs.

A. Pope was in brilliant form with the ball for Derbyshire and, together with a well-judged declaration, was largely responsible for Hampshire's defeat by 80 runs at Bournemouth.

Hants were dismissed for 134 in their first innings, Pope taking 5 for 35. He followed this up by taking 5 for 41 in the second innings to dismiss the home county for 103.

Pope's best feats this season have been:

- 5 for 34 v. Surrey
- 5 for 48 v. Gloucester
- 5 for 37 v. Kent
- 10 for 76 v. Hampshire.

Kent were severely trounced by Middlesex at Lord's. The veteran Jack Hearne once again came into the limelight by taking 4 wickets for 11 runs to enforce a Kent follow-on. Gray then caused

havoc in the ranks of the visiting batsmen, securing 6 for 32 to dismiss Kent for a paltry 116 runs.

Worcester caused a minor upset at Edgbaston, where they trounced Warwickshire by an innings and 111 runs. Bull scoring his first century of the season and Howorth capturing five second innings wickets for 37 runs to follow up his previous performance of 5 for 80 against Yorkshire.

Lancashire took first innings points from Somerset in a match featured by Wellard's first century of the season. The fast bowler's previous best score was 99 against Surrey.

Scores, as cabled by Reuter, were:

Middlesex beat Kent by an innings and 109 runs at Lord's. Middlesex: 293.

Kent: 70 (Hearne 4 for 11) 116 (Gray 6 for 32).

Sussex drew with the South Africans at Hove.

S. Africans: 218 and 156. Sussex: 150.

Derbyshire beat Hampshire by 80 runs at Bournemouth.

Derby: 190 and 126 for 6 dec. Hants: 134 (A. Pope 5 for 35) 102 (A. Pope 5 for 41).

Yorkshire beat Surrey on the first innings at the Oval.

Yorks: 299 for 8 dec. Surrey: 44 (Verity 6 for 24) and 26 for 3.

Notts beat Gloucestershire on the first innings at Bristol.

Gloucester: 163 and 79 for 1. Notts: 212 (Goddard 5 for 98).

Worcestershire beat Warwickshire by an innings and 111 runs at Birmingham.

Worcester: 365 (Bull 118). Warwick: 131 and 123 (Howorth 5 for 37).

Lancashire beat Somersetshire on the first innings at Old Trafford.

Lancs: 266 (Hazell 5 for 94). Somerset: 254 (Wellard 112).

EARLIER RESULTS

Essex beat Glamorgan by an innings and 92 runs at Neath.

Essex: 236. Glamorgan: 43 (Nichols 7 for 15, Eastman 3 for 7) and 101 (P. Smith 6 for 58).

MATCHES IN PROGRESS

Lord's—Middlesex v. Surrey. Canterbury—Kent v. S. Africans. Hove—Sussex v. Yorkshire. Leicester—Leicester v. Gloucester. Taunton—Somerset v. Derby. Trent Bridge—Nottingham v. Essex.

REVISED CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE

		R	H	E	P	W	L	W	L	Res.	Ott.	Poss.	Pctge.	
New York	116	73	43	629	28	18	1	3	6	0	303	420	72.14	
St. Louis	115	72	43	628	27	15	6	4	2	9	251	405	61.97	
Chicago	112	74	43	606	23	11	5	5	1	1	197	345	37.10	
Pittsburgh	121	66	55	545	28	12	6	3	1	1	227	420	54.04	
Philadelphia	118	53	65	449	27	19	3	7	5	2	208	405	51.35	
Brooklyn	120	53	67	441	22	10	8	2	0	166	330	50.30		
Cincinnati	122	53	69	424	36	13	10	1	2	4	222	450	49.33	
Boston	116	20	56	258	23	9	6	2	6	0	163	345	42.24	
AMERICAN LEAGUE		DETROIT		DETROIT		26	10	12	5	1	0	168	390	45.64
Philadelphia	5	12	1	1	28	10	10	5	2	1	185	420	44.04	
McNair hit a Homer					25	7	5	6	2	1	156	375	41.60	
Detroit	6	7	2	2	29	9	14	9	3	1	148	435	34.02	
Washington	6	14	3	3	25	6	11	4	2	2	124	375	33.06	
St. Louis	10	13	0	2	28	5	15	1	8	0	104	435	22.90	
Ed. Coleman hit a Homer					28	5	16	2	5	0	160	420	22.80	
Washington	13	18	3	2	24	1	16	3	2	2	44	360	12.22	
New York	10	16	0	2										
All Simmons hit a Homer														
New York	3	8	0	0										
Chicago	4	6	1	1										
Radcliffe hit a Homer														
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New York	112	68	50	376	25	7	5	6	2	1	156	375	41.60	
Boston	115	62	57	521	29	9	14	9	3	1	148	435	34.02	
Chicago	117	60	57	512	25	6	11	4	2	2	124	375	33.06	
Cleveland	115	60	59	505	28	5	15	1	8	0	104	435	22.90	
Philadelphia	115	50	65	424	28	5	16	2	5	0	160	420	22.80	
Washington	120	51	69	425	24	1	16	3	2	2	44	360	12.22	
St. Louis	117	45	71	234										

SIR MALCOLM CAMPBELL SEEKS NEW RECORD

London, August 20.—Sir Malcolm Campbell, the famous racing motorist, will leave Southampton to-morrow for Utah, U.S.A., where he will attempt to reach a speed of 300 miles per hour in his racing car, Blue Bird, in which he has already established a world speed record.

* denotes a tie on the first innings. Figures in brackets denote the position held by that county at the conclusion of last session.



H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, as head of British Legionnaires, is said to have suggested this pilgrimage of British War veterans to the Berlin tomb of Germany's "Unknown Soldier." This marks the first step toward reconciliation of the World War enemies.

EXEMPTIONS IN AEROPLANE MANUFACTURE

Granted In Case Of "British Drone"

SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS

London, To-day.

The Air Ministry is permitting exemption from official regulations governing the manufacture of aircraft and from the usual certification of air-worthiness to the ultra-light aeroplane "British Drone" now under manufacture.

The exemption is on conditions similar to those applied recently in the case of the "Flying Flea," namely that the machine may not be flown outside Great Britain and Northern Ireland nor over populous areas nor carry passengers, freight or mails nor perform aerobatics, and that it must be covered by a minimum third-party insurance of £5,000.

This concession is regarded as a result of the report early last year of the Goring Committee on Civil Aviation, and it is anticipated that exemption may be extended in the near future to machines carrying up to five passengers, though not to regular air transport craft.

It is expected that this freedom from regulations will enable manufacturers to reduce the cost of machines by 25 per cent without sacrifice of efficiency or safety.

Permission can only be exceptional, pending legislation to give effect to those recommendations of the Goring Committee which the Government have accepted, including the constitution of a joint advisory committee of Lloyds Register and the British Corporation Register as a statutory autonomous body to control air-worthiness and compulsory third-party insurances of aeroplanes—British Wireless Service.

THRILLING RESCUE ATTEMPT

Danish Airman Takes Off For Arctic

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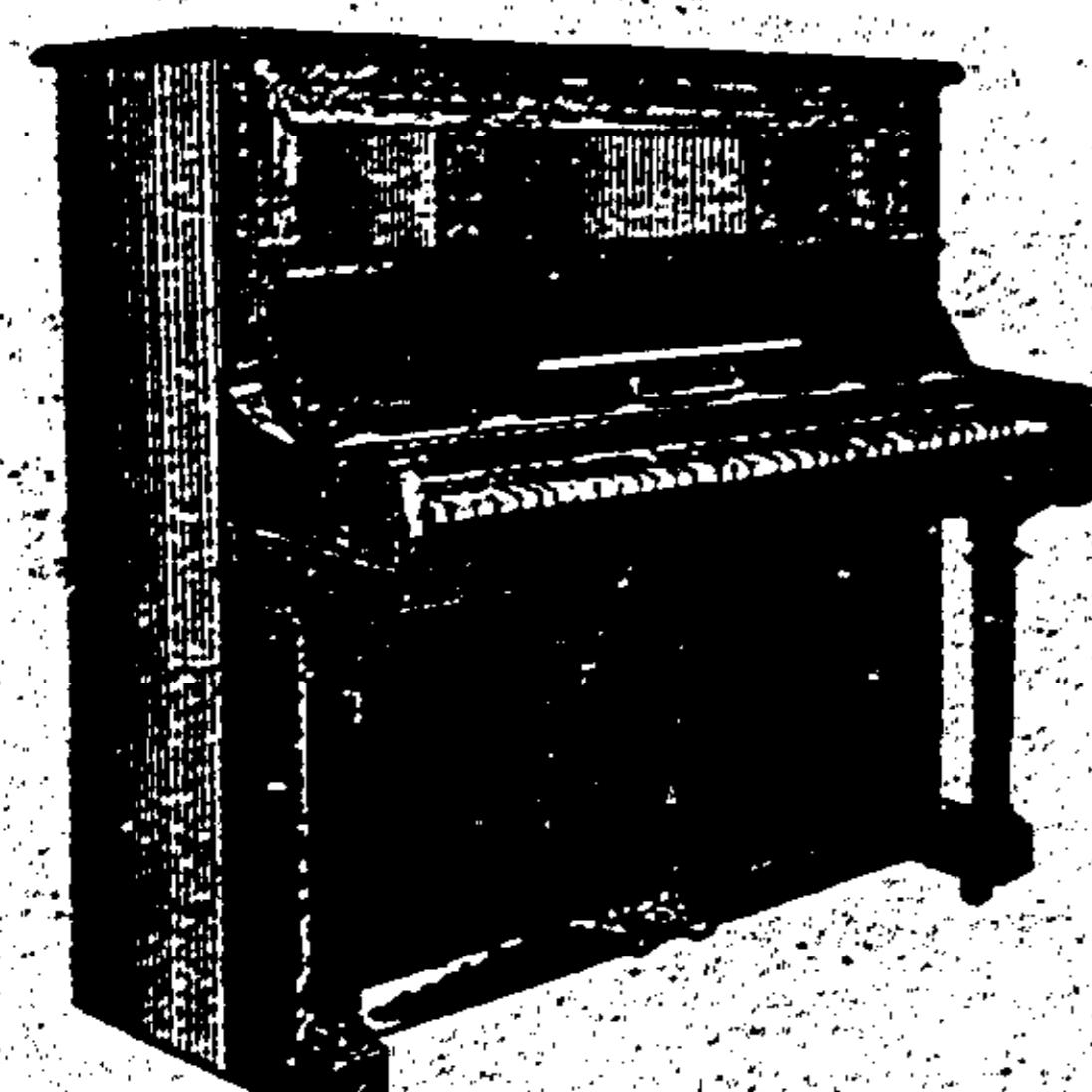
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Science In Pursuit

Scientific management in industry has passed through a period of suspicion, largely because in its early days it was too often represented as a means of getting more work out of the individual without additional reward. That phase has passed, and in all countries there is recognition that production and distribution on the modern scale require careful research into processes and a pooling of experience. Hence the remarkable success of the International Congress of Scientific Management, which closed last month after an address from the Prince of Wales. It was opened by the Duke of Kent with the timely reminder that behind all questions of rationalisation, planning, and systems of working there are human beings to be considered whose welfare is the main issue. This first Congress in London has been made notable by the fact that the delegates have devoted attention to the home as offering a field in which science and order may relieve the world's housewives of a vast amount of drudgery.

Aiming at the production of more goods with a lessened expenditure of energy, scientific management might seem to be of doubtful utility at a time when one of the main problems of the world is to distribute and consume a surplus of goods. A careful study of the proceedings of the Congress shows it grappling with the social problems that science has created and striving to seek a solution for them. Undoubtedly the Congress is right in its conception that there must be no arrest of the improvements in cultivation, manufacture and distribution which have been made available, but the new dilemma of abundance is equally its concern. Many of the papers read frankly admit that scientific management has not proved the universal solvent of all economic problems, but has been the seed from which has sprung a bounteous crop of difficulties that require equally expert investigation.

Science Our Doctor

Lord Malmsbury chose a strange audience in the Royal Sanitary Institute for his ocular protest against the care which the State takes of the lives of its citizens. There are moments when we all feel that the precautions upon which the expert insists make existence burdensome, and reflect that man contrived to survive even

when maternity and child welfare and such matters as drains and water supply were held to be the concern of the individual. We may agree that we have acquired a sense of the danger of life that is exaggerated, but the effective answer is that we live much longer and on the whole enjoy better health. That is the justification that all the scientists may claim for what Lord Malmsbury stigmatises as their "shepherding of our destinies."

Road Rules For All

With the distribution of the Highway Code to every home in Britain the Ministry of Transport has entered on a new and intensive effort to reduce the number of accidents. The programme of education for the public includes the display of 300,000 posters, a broadcast talk by the Minister, and the sending on tour of a broadcasting van.

A main theme of all this propaganda must be that the Highway Code is not something addressed to motorists alone, but should be studied and followed by every user of the road. About 40 per cent of the casualties are caused by some lapse or carelessness on the part of pedestrians, according to official calculation. The code is little more than a clear statement of the simple rules that should be followed by all who are on the highway, and were it universally observed, a startling reduction would be made in the annual record of deaths and injuries. Knowledge of the code is being made part of the qualification for a driving licence. That knowledge is scarcely less essential for those who go on foot.

WITHOUT VALID PASSPORT

Young Russian Gives
Himself Up

Alexander Z. Messel, aged 19, a Russian, who was charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, at the Central Police Court this morning with entering the Colony without a valid passport, was cautioned and ordered to be expelled from the Colony.

Detective Sergeant Russell said that the defendant arrived from Manila by the President Lincoln on Monday and gave himself up at the Yamantai Police Station the same day. He had no passport and had been arrested in Manila on a similar charge and sent on to Hong Kong. Defendant had originally come from Canton and had stowed away in Manila. The Police were not pressing the case, but were merely asking that an expedition order be made out against him.

Here
There
and
Everywhere.

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Blissfully unaware of the London Stock Exchange bar upon visitors, two strangers entered the "House" recently shortly before lunch. With so little of interest in the way of business, their appearance was welcomed as being a diversion with promising possibilities.

The visitors, who were obviously holiday-makers from across the Channel, were slow to awake to the situation and found their unexpected popularity somewhat embarrassing.

A helpful waiter's arrival was readily appreciated, and with his assistance the strangers made their exit through the Kaffir door. One has heard, however, of other more wilful gate-crashing in Throgmorton-street meeting with a wilder justice.

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EGYPTIAN RAS

Few people are aware that an Abyssinian prince is buried in St. George's Chapel, Windsor.

He was Prince Alamayahu, a son of the Emperor Theodore.

When Lord Napier captured Magdala and found the Emperor killed, he took charge of the Royal orphan and brought him home. He was sent to Rugby under Dr. Jex-Blake.

Rugbeians whose memories go back to the 'seventies recall the Prince as a slim, handsome boy, who was quite good at games.

He died a victim to the English climate shortly after leaving Rugby.

Your Daily Smile!

A small child at a painting class in a play centre was asked what were the three primary colours. "Red, white and blue, Miss," she replied.

* * *

Oh! Oh!

A stranger came into a small-town grocery store and asked for all the old eggs on hand. As he put the last one into the bag, the grocer said facetiously, "It looks as though you were going to see 'Hamlet' played to-night."

"No, sir," came the answer grimly. "I am going to play Hamlet to-night."

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"The modern girl's hair looks like a mop," says a writer. But she doesn't worry; she probably doesn't even know what a mop looks like.

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The Pipers

A Cockney merchant had made a lot of money and decided to spend some of it on a castle in the Highlands of Scotland. On the first evening, the butler approached him and said: "Would you care to have the pipers at dinner, sir?"

"No thanks," was the casual reply, "but you can take 'em to the other room, and I'll read 'em later."

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Good Show

"My dad is an Elk, a Lion, a Moose, and an Eagle."

"What does it cost to see him?"

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STROMBOLI HAS AN ERUPTION

Sudden Activity Displayed

Messina
The volcano of Stromboli situated on an island of the same name in the Straits of Messina, suddenly went into eruption at the beginning of this month, projecting incandescent rocks and a huge stream of lava.

The eruption caused much anxiety among the population, but no damage was reported.

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FOILS CHAMPION KILLED

Broken Foil Enters Chest

Otto Voigt, foil champion of Middle Germany, was killed while defending his title at the championship meeting at Jena last month.

"His opponent's foil broke in the middle of a bout and penetrated Voigt's chest, injuring him so severely that he died shortly afterwards."

No cases of mortally disease were reported to the Health Authorities during the 24 hours ended last Monday.

LEAGUE PROBLEM

TO-DAY

SETTLING ABYSSINIAN DISPUTE

ALLIENATE PATHS UNDER GENEVA COVENANT

(By Maj-Gen. A. C. Temperley)

London, July 31. delimited frontier while Europe is ringing with bellicose speeches and warlike preparations? To fall in with Signor Mussolini's views would be an abdication of its most elementary duty.

No Drift To War

It is the master of its own agenda, and this, being a matter of procedure, can if necessary be decided by majority vote. The object of the Council being conciliation, it naturally would not wish to start by attempting to ride rough-shod over the views sincerely held by one of the parties, if it can be avoided.

To convince the Italian representative of the desirability in his own country's interests of a discussion of the substance of the dispute should not be impossible. We have frequently been assured that he has a strong case to present, and the Council could hear from his lips an explanation of the grievances and the dangers which entail this enormous concentration of armed force.

One thing, however, is certain. Public opinion cannot allow this gradual drift into war while the League sits with folded hands and does not even attempt to find a solution. We cannot doubt that the British delegate in private conversations will urge these considerations on the Italian representative and insist upon a full discussion.

The Next Step

If that is done we reach the next step, and the Council has then to decide whether it is to proceed under Article 11 or 15. It may be convenient to quote their main provisions.

Article 11 speaks of the duty of the League "in the case of war or the threat of war" to take "any action that may be deemed wise and effectual to safeguard the peace of nations." The terms are very widely and even loosely drawn, but we are here in the conciliation stage and the Council needs liberty of action.

Both parties are invited to sit round the table and state their grievances; the Council can then make recommendations for a settlement. These must be unanimous, and the votes of the parties to the dispute are included.

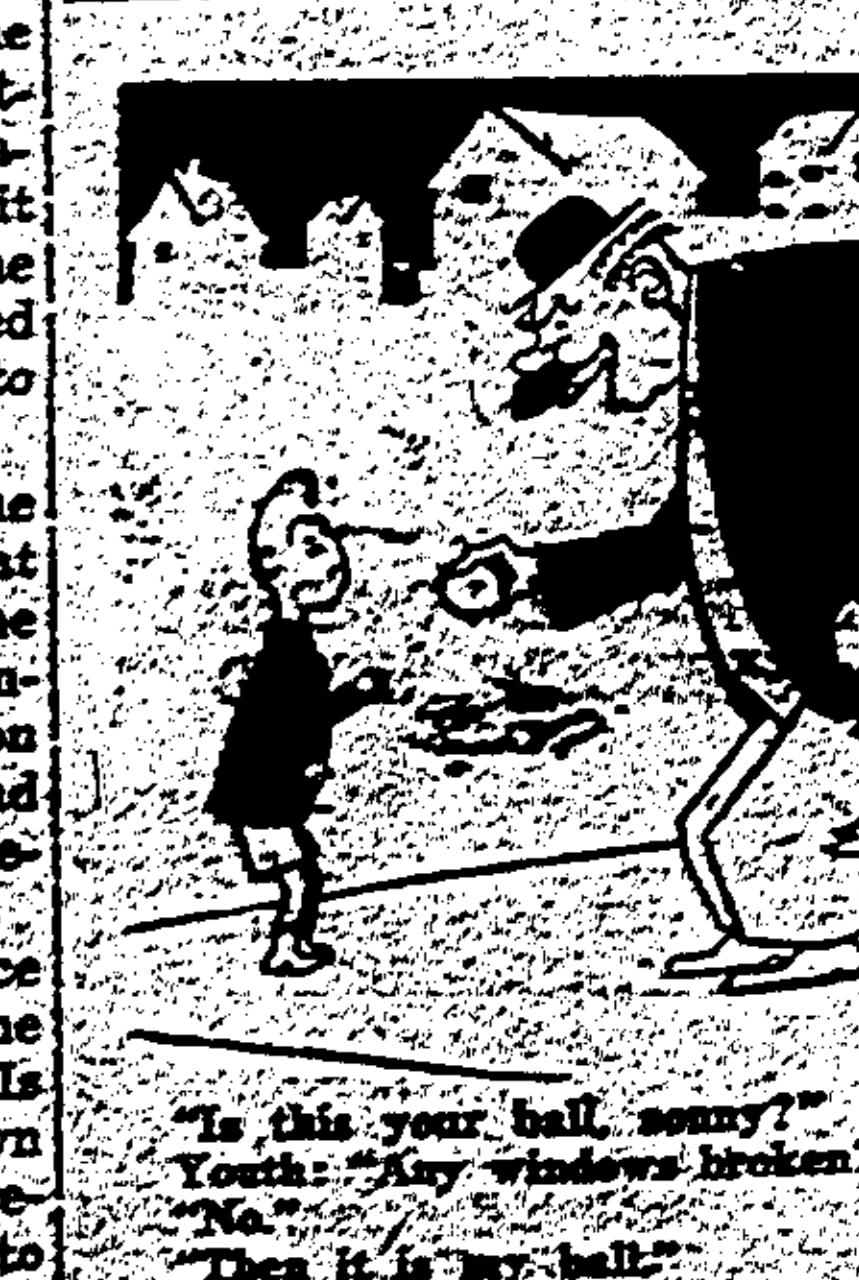
"Gap" In Covenant

Article 15, however, is of a much more precise character. It deals with a dispute "likely to lead to a rupture." The votes of the parties to the dispute are excluded. Here again the Council will try to effect a settlement. Failing that, it will publish a report containing a statement of the facts and the terms of the settlement recommended.

If the report is unanimous (other than the votes of the interested parties) it need not be accepted by the disputants, but members of the League are pledged not to go to war with a party that carries out the Council's recommendations.

If the Council is not unanimous, then under Article 12 war is permissible after a delay of three months, and this is the only so-called "gap" in the Covenant.

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"Is this your half, sonny?"
Voight: "Any windows broken?"
No.
Then it is my ball."

CATHOLIC ACTION CONGRESS

Eight Days' Meeting At Shanghai

OPENING BY APOSTOLIC DELEGATE TO CHINA

The Catholic Action Congress which is to be held at Shanghai from September 8 to September 16 inclusive will be attended by more than 20 Bishops in addition to prominent Catholic lay men and women from all parts of China.

The first session will be opened on September 8 by an inaugural address by His Excellency Archbishop Mario Zanin, Apostolic Delegate to China.

The programme of the Congress is a very full one. Among the 42 addresses to be delivered will be the following: The Rise of Catholic Action in China, The Pope and Catholic Action, Peasant Federation in China, Medical Work and Catholic Action, The Co-operative Movement in China, School Legislation and Catholic Schools, Catholic Journalism in China, Catholic Boy Scouts, Catholic Female Youth, Freedom of Belief and the New Chinese Constitution, The Mission of Catholic Intellectuals, The Introduction of Neo-Scholastic Philosophy in China, Chinese Christian Art.

There will be discussions on such varied subjects as the organisation of Catholic Action in China, practical questions of the social apostolate, school questions, the Catholic Press in China, questions relating to Catholic Youth, the Women's Catholic Action Association.

On the afternoon of the eighth day there will be a solemn Eucharistic Procession, and a Review of the Eucharistic Crusaders at Zikawei.

On the ninth day there will be a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Rose, where all the members of the Congress will join in a Solemn Act of Consecration of China to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The number of Chinese Catholics now exceeds 3,000,000, and is increasing by over 60,000 each year.

"TIGER DOG" KILLED

Fearsome Animal Shot Dead

7 FT. LONG WITH 10-INCH HEAD

Sydney. A wild dog with a head 10 in. long and a body seven feet long has been shot at Brayton, New South Wales.

It is believed to be the dreaded Tallong Tiger, a wild dog which has terrorised the sheep farming districts of Brayton, Tallong, and Marulan for more than five years.

Sharp Claws

At first glance the dead animal resembles a tiger for it has long fawn-coloured hair and sharp claws. When living it stood 3 ft. 6 in. high.

It was shot by Mr. J. R. Creswick, of Brayton, manager of the Locksley station, after being caught in a dingo (wild dog) trap.

The dog's death will be a relief to local farmers, for it is estimated to have killed 300 sheep.

In the week before its death it is known to have killed 10 sheep on the Locksley farm alone.

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The dog's reputation was so terrible that mothers refused to allow their children to go out of doors for days after its appearance in the neighbourhood had been reported.

BERLIN'S COUNTER-MOVE

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He was not permitted to fetch his luggage from his hotel nor call at a flat on the way through Bucharest. His wife, however, was permitted to bring the necessities of the journey to the station. He is alleged to have engaged in pro-Nazi activities in Rumania.

The launch picnic organised by St. Andrew's Club for next Saturday will leave Police Pier, Kowloon, at 3.30 p.m. as usual, and not at 8.15 p.m. as previously announced.

UNREST AT PESHAWAR FRONTIER HOSTILITIES BREAK OUT GANDAR ROAD ATTACK

40 Mohmands Killed And Many Wounded

OUTLAW CHIEF SHOT DEAD FOR RANSOM MONEY

Peshawar, To-day.

There has been a recrudescence of the periodical trouble on the frontier in consequence of a hostile Mohmand lashkar assembling with the intention of attacking the Gandar road, near Peshawar, on the border.

At least 40 Mohmands were killed and large numbers wounded in the week-end fighting with the British on the Gandar road. During the skirmish one British officer was wounded and five Indians killed.

The troops' advance was greatly assisted by Air Force action against the hostile lashkars.

The Mohmand leader, Faqir Alingarh, is now trying to raise reinforcements among the Upper Mohmands.

The outlaw chief of the lashkar which caused the recent trouble, named Chamnai, was shot dead last night near Shabkadar by an unknown Mohmand, who immediately went to the Assistant Commissioner at Charsadda and claimed the 3,000 rupees reward offered.

FIREBRANDS GO NORTH

Chamnai committed several murders before he took refuge with Haji of Tarangzai, a notorious trans-border agitator. It is understood that the leading outlaws and firebrands have gone north to consult with Haji of Turangzai and it is thought that the hostile lashkar may be contemplating suing for peace.

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AMERICA'S WARNING TO MOSCOW

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The Russian public knows nothing about the United States protest note, adds the paper's correspondent, the Soviet press having hitherto maintained a complete silence in this connection.—Trans-Ocean Service.

GERMAN PRESS COMMENT

An earlier message from Berlin states that the United States protest note to the Soviet Union termed "the unusual procedure in international relations" is dealt with in the *Diplomatische Politische Korrespondenz*, which declares that both as regards the sharpness of the tone and decisive phraseology, it represents a step which is generally only resorted to when all other means of coming to an understanding have failed.

From the fact that the United States Government decided to hand in such a sharp note, it can be deduced that such is actually the case, the journal continues, and, after exhausting all other methods, Washington was finally compelled to take action of such a far-reaching character as to constitute almost an ultimatum.

TENSION REVEALED

With the declaration in the note that an infringement has been made of the Treaty which was the basis of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries, as well as a threat to rupture these relations, the Government not only reveals the tension between Washington and Moscow, but also leaves no doubt as to its determination not to allow the United States to be used as a field of operation for the plans for a world revolution.

These plans continue the semi-official organ, were openly proclaimed at a recent congress in Moscow, where the responsible authorities maintained, putting it mildly, benevolent non-interference, thus showing they value the Komintern's plans for agitation higher than the guarantees they have given for international good conduct.

That explains the United States action, the journal concludes.—Trans-Ocean Service.

SHARE ALLOTMENT NOT FILED

Extension Allowed St. Francis Hotel

CHANGE OF MANAGEMENT PLEADED IN EXCUSE

At the Supreme Court this morning, the Presiding Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, granted an application for one week's extension until September 4 within which to file an allotment of shares of the St. Francis Hotel (1933) Ltd.

Mr. Hin Shing Lo, instructed by Mr. C. E. Lowe, made the application.

Counsel said that the allotment of shares should have been filed by the manager of the hotel at the time of the issue last year of 3,000 \$100 preferential shares, but not long afterwards he was given notice, and the new manager, in the process of taking over, had apparently forgotten to file the allotment.

Counsel said that no discredit had so far been levelled against his firm and asked that an extension should be granted.

In reply to a question by His Lordship as to why the previous manager had not filed the allotments which he had had nine months in which to do so, counsel said he had apparently forgotten the matter.

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INTERPORT TENNIS

TIENTSIN DECLINE INVITATION

Shanghai, August 25.

Shanghai tennis fans are in store for another treat, although they will not have the pleasure of seeing Tientsin stars in action in the proposed Triangular Interport encounter on September 28 and 29.

Tientsin's inability to send a team has caused disappointment, but the Association has arranged for Jiro Yamagishi and H. Nishimura, Japanese Davis Cup representatives, and J. Kinoshita and M. Tsukada, ranking Japanese stars, to perform in exhibition matches on September 2 when they will stop over for a day en route home from Europe and Java respectively.

Tentative plans call for one singles and two doubles matches. Play is to start at 3.30 p.m. when Jiro Yamagishi and H. Nishimura 1935 Davis Cuppers, will clash in a singles. This will be followed by a doubles between the Davis Cup stars and Lewis Carson and "Stick" Duff. The other doubles will see J. Kinoshita and M. Tsukada, the Japanese tennis players who are now touring Java, in action against Gordon Lum and "Molly" Benavitch.

CONTROL YUAN SCANDAL

Vice-Chairman Takes Responsibility

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"BISHOPS" AT TWO A PENNY

Barnum To Be Canonised?

Possibly as a result of the publicity he received in the film called "The Mighty Barnum," the American showman has now been made a saint.

The canonisation has been performed in a church, which was once a saloon, by "Bishop" Frank H. Rice, head of the Liberal Church of Denver, who calls himself "the American Pope." Barnum is said to have visited the saloon when in Denver, with the "Bishop."

An American informant states that the "Liberal Church" of Denver makes bishops with a free hand.

Last year the honour fell on one Buzz Briggs, manager of the State Theatre, because he gave free passes to some of the "Liberal" congregation.

SUNKEN SUBMARINE RAISED

Accident Victims Buried

Kronstadt. The submarine which foundered after being hit by another boat, was raised from the bottom of the Gulf of Finland and has been brought here.

It was met here by leaders of the Leningrad Soviet and party organizations. Crews of all vessels, cruisers and submarines, paid military honours to their comrades, who went down with the submarine. The funeral for those who died was held later.

LONG QUIESCENT GEYSER BREAKS OUT AGAIN

After many years of inactivity, Iceland's oldest geyser, the Haukadal, became again active last month, a stream of hot water being flung more than 150ft into the air for 15 minutes.



Mexican peasants, or agrarians, in uprisings against local governments are demanding the removals of Gov. Saturnino Oscar (left), of Queretaro, and Rafael Villarreal, governor of Tamaulipas.

JORKENS RETIRES

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"Then men to whom he had lost the money shrugged their shoulders at that, and with no more said by anyone he went out of the room.

"I naturally began to ask about Umboodwa. 'Oh, it's a place,' was the sort of answer I got. There seems to have been some kind of distrust of it even then. And with their effort to hush up the episode of losing £250 at a sitting I heard little more about Umboodwa then. 'But I persevered and was very soon on the track of it. After all, you can't easily hide a lake nearly a mile across and something like three miles long. What I didn't quite like about it was that, by the time I had found out all I wanted to know of how to get to the lake, I began to ask about that young fellow who had walked out all white, from the club. The bare fact is he was never heard of again. I didn't like that, naturally. But I went to Umboodwa."

"I got there from the hills in a couple of days. I got to within fifteen miles of it by train, and then hired a bullock-jonga and travelled in that as far as there was a road, and then walked over the circular line of low hills that hide the lake from the world.

"Below me from the top of the hills here lay a perfect circle, part land and partly lake. In the lake was a little island, a quarter of a mile from the shore, with a tiny temple on it. There was another small temple on the mainland, at the nearest point to the island, and there seemed to be no paths anywhere. There was no particular scenery to tell you of, except for the perfection of that circle that was made by the low hills. By the little temple opposite the island there were one or two men walking about. There were no boats whatever.

"I walked down to the two men, who seemed to take no notice of my coming until I was quite close, and one of them then came a little way forward to meet me. They both looked the kind of Indians that spend their time contemplating things and I hardly expected either of them to be practical guides. But the one that was coming to meet me said at once: 'You want gold?' So that at any rate he knew what I had come about. It was curious being asked such a question by this Indian; over here we take it for granted.

"'Yes, please.' I said.

"Will you please to take a ticket? It is two rupees," he told me, which is about half-a-crown.

And he motioned me to the other man.

"Half-a-crown for a ticket to pick up gold nuggets?" exclaimed Terbut.

"No," answered Jorkens, "for a bathing-suit."

"A bathing-suit," muttered Terbut.

"There are a lot of places like that," Jorkens replied, "where they won't let you enter the water without a bathing-suit. But here it was particularly necessary, because the suit was equipped with pockets in which to carry the gold.

"But in any case they wouldn't let you go in without it. So I paid my half-crown for a little paper ticket and went and got the kit.

"It was handed out to me by a man in a little shack by the temple very much as you might get your bathing kit at a swimming bath in England.

"As for boats boats anywhere near that lake are contrary to the religion of the people whose little temple is there, and contrary to the effects of the idol drawn up for it by its priests. Bringing a boat there would be just like

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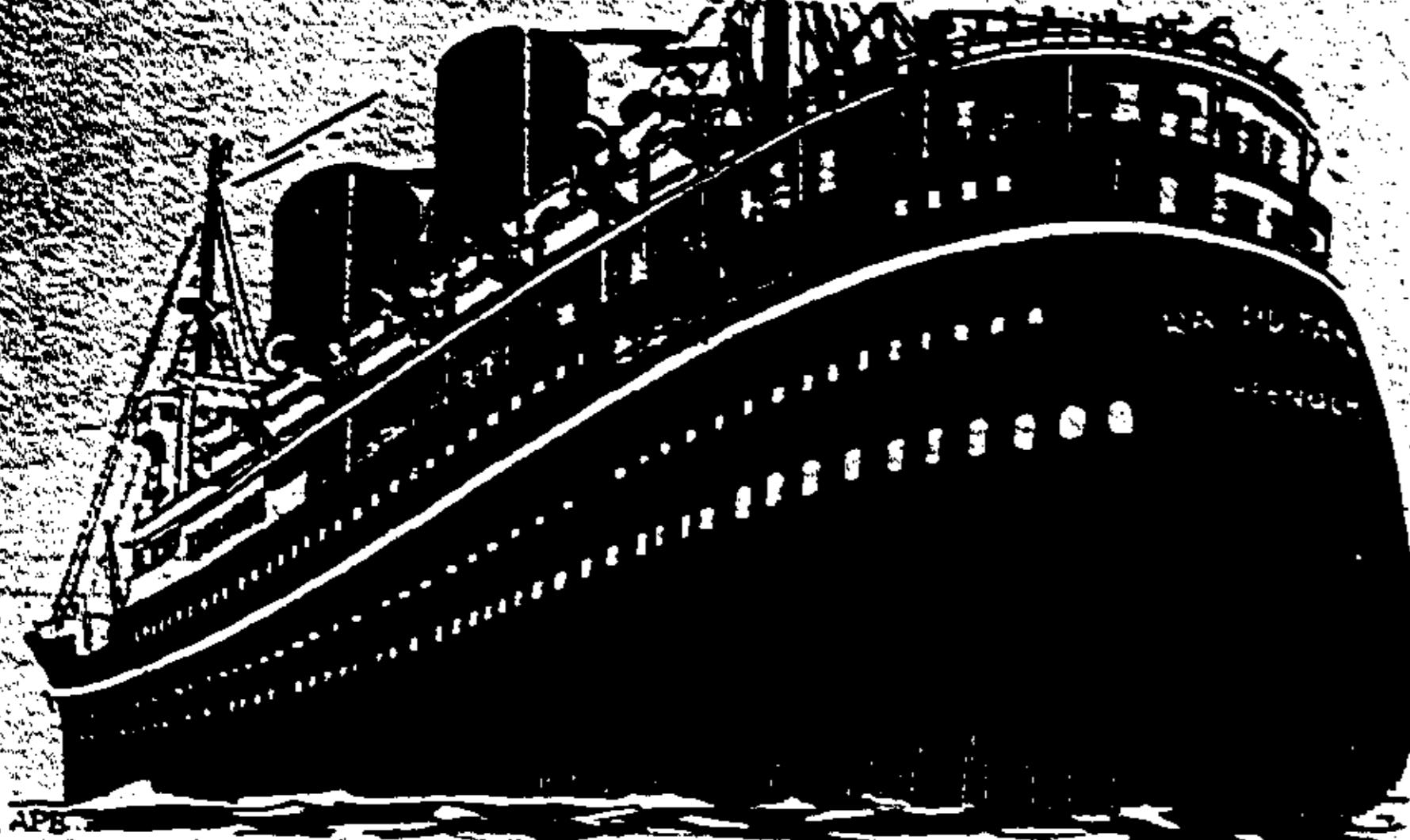
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These armed Mexican peasants called Arraristas, led by Presciano Delgadillo (Inset), were in revolt against the mayor and his council of Matamoros, Mexico, last month. They also demanded the resignation of Rafael Villareal, Governor of the state of Tamaulipas where Matamoros is. Similar disturbances prevailed in other parts of Mexico.

LEAGUE PROBLEM TO-DAY

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Manchurian Case

In the early days of the Manchurian dispute the Council dealt with it under Article 11, and the Lytton Commission was appointed under this article with the assent of the Japanese. Later on, as the crisis developed and the intentions of the Japanese became more evident, the dispute was transferred to Article 15.

Such then are the alternative methods by which the Council can proceed. They will hardly consent to condone the necessarily futile proceedings of the Conciliation Commission, and will thus have to choose whether to apply Article 11 or Article 15.

Abyssinia will certainly demand the latter, and it will be difficult to refuse this request, seeing that either disputant could always invalidate an otherwise unanimous recommendation.

France And Britain

It is to be hoped that diplomatic advice will have convinced the Italians in their own interests of the necessity of appearing at the Council and stating their case.

However that may be, it is the plain duty of the Council to put the prescribed League machinery in motion, and to do this they must consider the matter in full Council or appoint a Committee to draw up recommendations.

Upon the Governments and representatives of France and Great Britain a heavy burden of responsibility rests. Both countries have done much in the last century for Italian unity. Both desire nothing better than to retain her friendship. It was only recently at Stresa that Italy joined with them in declaring "the object of their (the three Governments) policy to be the collective maintenance of peace within the framework of the League of Nations."

No Formula

No formula could more aptly describe the obligations of the Italian Government or the declared basis of the policy of successive French and British Governments. It becomes the duty of the two latter to give an example of courageous leadership at Geneva and to ask other Powers to join them in applying the Covenant.

We need not speak now of Article 16, for peace has not yet been broken, and it is for the Council at this stage to try and prevent war rather than to consider measures once it has broken out. There will be many timorous counsels to urge postponement and to practise expediency. Even now there are ominous messages from Paris suggesting that the great thing is to gain time—a mere euphemism for wasting it.

The task of the negotiators will be difficult enough, and almost anything will be forgiven them but deliberate delay. League machinery and diplomatic methods are slow enough in all conscience, perhaps necessarily so.

Warlike Preparations

But transports are pouring through the Suez Canal, arms-producing countries are being supplied by the two parties who can ill afford the money to pay for the war material, and

JORKENS RETIRES

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taking a bicycle into St. Paul's Cathedral; it isn't done, and it can't be.

"Well, I walked down to the shore and into the warm, water and found the queer kit they had fastened on me hampered me very little. A swim of four hundred yards or so didn't tire me much in those days and whenever I felt in the least need of a rest I turned over and floated. And so I came to the island in under ten minutes.

"And there the nuggets were, in enormous numbers, lying like flints in the stoniest field that anyone ever set eyes on; and an old man sitting upon the ground outside a little temple was watching without raising his eyes at my arrival, as though he only cared to see which of the nuggets I'd take. They were lying all over the shore like big potatoes.

"I began to calculate how many I should be able to carry after a good rest before swimming back; I picked up several and felt the weight of them; I found out how to get them into the sack which had the openings below; I did it by laying down and tilting myself a little up from my heels. And then I looked at the old man again. And a look at his eyes made me think again about the whole business: he looked too much like Destiny watching a village that was going to get an avalanche or some other disaster: children and chickens running about, and men singing, and nobody guessing that all that wouldn't go on year after year for ages; and only Destiny knowing he looked like that.

"And I began to think of the other two men, and the man who had sold me the ticket. I began to get the idea that whoever took one nugget would take one or two more, and that those men might not be so ready as they appeared to give all that gold away to any strangers at the price of half-a-crown."

"And gradually from that, looking every now and then at the eyes of the old man sitting there without speaking, I very luckily came upon the idea that the only way to get safe from that place at all was to acquire the idea about gold that they evidently had themselves in the two little temples; to ignore it, that is to say, altogether, and leave it alone as one would leave alone cobras."

"Kid Berg, British light-weight champion at the age of 26, and a veteran in ring experience.

"Thil's decision to retire is understandable when one considers how long he has been fighting."

"But so far as training down is concerned I cannot foresee any ill-effect or loss of strength if the right methods are used."

"Mrs. George Cook, wife and trainer of the veteran former heavy-weight champion of Australia who is willing at the age of 37 to take on anyone at short notice:

"Thil is much younger than my young man, and from what I have heard would do well. If he stepped up into a heavier class instead of wasting himself to stay a middle-weight."

"Some boxers are notoriously susceptible to hard training, and to train off 9lb. every time is certainly bound to take effect."

"There are plenty of fighters among them who would step into an English ring with Thil if he went into the heavyweight class."

"Jack Dempsey is reported to have boxed to dates of \$40,000, \$30,000, \$20,000 and \$15,000 in successive nights. Gene Tunney to have earned \$250,000 in three contests between 1926 and 1928, and Jack Petersen \$15,000 in 1933. Jack Doyle earned \$3,000 from a single contest."

you couldn't get off; yet there's this advantage in lead, there's no temptation to take just a little bit more, and a little bit more again, beyond the amount you are sure you can safely carry. For a moment I thought of taking just one fair-sized nugget, but I see now that if I had, I should never have stopped at one; and just as I was making up my mind I took one more look at the old man sitting there, who never had spoken yet. And somehow that look was enough.

"I ran down to the water, putting my toe on a horribly large nugget, and dived in and swam back for the shore; and a nasty storm was coming up from beneath a very nasty storm, but I reached the shore before it got to its worst. There are thousands of men that have kept away from acquiring gold, and many, no doubt, have been as near as I but any nearer is impossible; any nearer than that and it drags you down."

And Jorkens uttered a sigh. The sigh of a man who has barely escaped a great peril? The sigh of a man who has lost incomparable riches? I don't know which it was.

(THE END)

IS BOXING WORTH WHILE?

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When Health-Suffers

Views of other boxers were: Bomber Billy Wells, now aged 46 and a great and popular heavy-weight personality of the ring more than ten years ago:

"For a boxer like Thil the game may not indeed be worth the candle."

"It is a severe task for some boxers, even young men, to train off even a couple of pounds, but for an older man like Thil the matter becomes more serious."

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